

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 3 Week 4

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

Week Four already and what an exciting week this looks like being.

The Kapahaka group is presenting a performance at the Hui Ako festival at Fairfield school on Wednesday, various classes have visitors to them during the week and Room 3 and Room 5 have Mass on Friday.

I do notice a lot of tired eyes around at the moment as most people have spent a little more time watching the Olympic Games then we should. I am always very happy to see new Zealand doing well but I was especially pleased to see Mahe Drysdale win his Gold medal. He was so close four years ago and his victory just underlines his amazing dedication, skill and tenacity.

I think another point to remember is that more and more of the athletes taking part are aged in their late 20's or early 30's because with more funding and support athletes are staying active for much longer.

We need to relay this information to our pupils that life isn't a sprint race but rather a marathon and that they need to be prepared like Mahe to learn from defeats.

I will be away at the Catholic School Convention from Wednesday to Friday, Mrs Kenneally will be Acting Principal so have a great week!

Have a great week.
Mike Brosnahan

Room 7 Assembly



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Calendar of Events

August

- 8th Kapahaka—Fairfield
- 10th Room 3/5 Mass 9.15am
- 14th BOT Meeting 7.30pm, staffroom
- 15th Assumption Mass 9.15am
- 17th Room 6 Assembly 2.30pm
- 19th McRobie Family Photos Fundraiser
- 20-24th Room 7 Camp—Queenstown
- 21st Cross Country—Taieri Beach
- 29th Entertainer Elgregoe Visit
- 30th Mufti Day—Tombola Item for the Fair
- 31st Room 5 Assembly

September

- 1st School Ski Trip
- 3rd Miniball Prizegiving St Mary's Hall 3.45
- 5th Room 4/6 Mass 9.15am
- 6th Cricket
- 7th Rooms 1,2, & 7 Mass 9.15am
- 7th School Disco
- 9th First Holy Communion
- 11th Star Lab Museum Trip Rooms 1-5
- 26/27th -School Musical
- 28th End of Term 3

October

- 15th October Term 4 begins
- 18th October Mufti Day—Grocery Item for Fair
- 28th School Fair!

PTA News

Family Photo's

This term on **Sunday the 19th August** we are hosting McRobie family photos again, you can get those Christmas photos organised nice and early.

To book a time contact Marie Kelly on 484-7507. This is open to family and friends, cost is \$10 per sitting.

No, you don't have to be in the portrait!
It can be children, Grandma & Granddad, or even bring along the family pet! (photo's will be taken outside). You will have a 15 minute sitting with a professional for \$10 (a donation to the school) and then for \$30 you will get a beautiful photo for you or an Xmas gift.

Next PTA Meeting—Monday 13th August 7pm.

Fair—28th October

White Elephant/Elegant Junk!

It's coming time to spring clean your cupboards and start thinking about what you can donate!

This year we are asking for no T.V's, mattresses or large furniture, thanks.

A thought for the week...

"Tomorrow is the important thing in life.
Comes into us at midnight very clean.

It's perfect when it arrives and it put itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday". John Wayne

Soccer Tournament last Friday



Blend Espresso Café

Blend Espresso will be providing school lunches on Wednesdays—starting **next** week 15th August and alternate Fridays (the opposite Friday to the PTA sausage sizzle days).

Watch next weeks newsletter for menu options and how to order.

Altar Servers Sunday 12th August

Bridget O'Neill, Lorie Parker, & Ryan Hanrahan.



Aurora School Lunches—Every Thursday

Aurora Café takes great pleasure in introducing a new school lunch service to St Mary's School. Our aim is to provide a hassle-free service that delivers a variety of high quality, child portioned lunches, delivered to St Mary's School in a timely manner.

Our menu includes a variety of healthy choices and "sometimes foods," all of which are made freshly to order in our commercial kitchen.

We are aware for the need to provide families and the school with a service that minimizes ordering errors and is delivered on time. To this effect, we have designed an ordering envelope.

Our menu will change over time in response to your suggestions (email info@auroracafe.co.nz), and seasonal variations.

How to Order

1. Collect your envelope (and a few to spare) from the school office.
2. Record your order on the envelope, enclose cash payment or record your credit/debit plus card details at the bottom of the envelope.
3. Drop your order into the lunch order slot at the office. Orders will be collected at approximately 9:30am.

What You Can Expect

- Envelopes will be collect by Aurora staff, orders filled and delivered to the St Mary's Office by 12:30pm.
- Required change will be returned in the envelope stapled to the paper bag containing the child's lunch. Credit card payments will be processed the day of purchase and details destroyed ensuring security.

We look forward to providing the best service possible to you and your family.

Jillian Peacock
Proprietor

St Mary's Mosgiel has registered to enter this competition!

We are having a great response to this competition, thank you! Please keep collecting these stickers! You will find them on the Meadow Fresh Milk, Flavoured Milk and Yoghurt Products.

Each child has been given a collection sheet to put the Meadow Fresh stickers on.

Please ask family, friends, and neighbours to help collect these stickers, they are found on milk and yoghurt products.

If you know people who work in a café or rest homes, businesses etc they may be happy to collect them for you?

When your collection sheet is full bring to the school office, I have more collection sheets available.

They will all be tallied up and sent to Meadow Fresh to go into a draw to win for Art and Sports gear for our school!



Bake Sale Friday 24th August 3pm

St Mary's Netball Fundraiser for
new uniforms!



Cake stall and Raffle

Raffles cost \$1 each for a fancy decorated chocolate cake kindly made by Denise Scott, drawn on the 24th of August! Raffles available from 15th August at the school office, please come and purchase to help out our netball teams.



Hand washing

The spread of illness is most common in the third term of the school year.

This is a reminder of the importance of hand washing.

Children who wash their hands regularly have fewer sick days with colds and flu's, and less time off with 'tummy bugs'.

It takes 20 seconds to wash your hands properly and teaching children to get into a habit of washing their hands will help control the spread of disease. Hand drying is also very important as wet hands will attract bugs like a magnet.